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We take pride in our plants and so will you



Hicks Yew 2 yr. TT



Norway Spruce 3 yr. T

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BUY HEALTHY AND HARDY PLANTS

from

Green Ridge Nursery

You can be your own nurseryman, grow your own landscape specimens. It is easier than you might think and it saves considerable money. An inexpensive junior size plant can be grown into a valuable specimen in just a few years.

Our nursery is located on a sandy ridge about three miles from Lake Erie. The sandy soil produces large fibrous root systems and the plants are toughened by Lake Erie weather—they have to be hardy.

Each of our plants is properly sprayed for health and sheared for shape as it grows. Frequent transplantings produce good root systems, and modern irrigation and growing procedures do the rest to produce baby plants that are second to none.

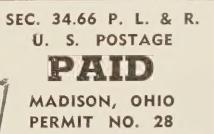
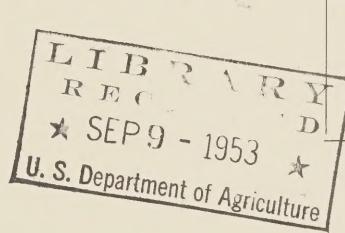
Green Ridge Nursery

Middle Ridge and Route 528

MADISON, OHIO

1953 FALL PLANTING LIST

Evergreens, Azaleas, Shrubs, and Trees
in junior sizes for growing on.



POSTMASTER: RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

FALL PLANTING allows your plants to get the best possible head start next spring. All plants offered in this list are suitable for fall planting and should be planted early in the fall rather than late so that root growth may take place before freezing weather sets in.

Plant firmly in properly prepared soil and keep moist until freeze-up. Most parts of the country have a rainy fall season but if rain does not occur you should water the plants yourself.

A mulch is advisable, especially for smaller plants, to prevent the alternate thawing and freezing from heaving the roots out of the ground. Straw, peat moss, ground corn cobs, or any handy material may be used.

Tall plants that are planted in windy places should be staked to prevent wind whipping. Drive a stout stake into the soil about 4 inches from the trunk and tie the top firmly but not tightly to the stake with cloth strips or heavy soft cord. Wire or thin cord will cut. Stake may be removed after growth starts in spring.

WHAT OTHERS SAY:

Thank you for the prompt delivery of my order. I have never seen such healthy seedlings in all my life. Mrs. J. Q.—Maine

My order arrived yesterday in fine condition.

L. B.—Oregon

Have just received my first order from you and was very pleased with it. Enclosed please find another order.

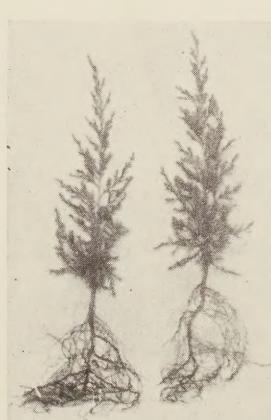
Mrs. M.—Massachusetts

I must write you to tell you how satisfied I am with the order. They are healthy looking evergreens.

Mrs. H. D.—Wisconsin



2 yr. TT
Pyramid Arborvitae



Red Cedar 2 yr. S

ARBORVITAE (Thuja)

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

(*Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis*)

15 ft. Zone II. Excellent pyramid, relatively narrow.
2 yr. TT 7-10" 75c each, 10 for \$7.00, 100 for \$60.00
3 yr. TTT 10-12" \$1.35 each, 10 for \$12.00
4 yr. TTT 15-18" heavily sheared, lovely specimens, \$2.00
each, 10 for \$18.50

WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE

(*Thuja occ. woodwardi*)

3-4 ft. Zone II. Best medium size globe.
2 yr. TT 5-7" 75c each, 10 for \$7.00, 100 for \$60.00
3 yr. TT 6-8" bushy \$1.20 each, 10 for \$10.50
4 yr. TTT 8-10" sheared round and full, \$1.85 each, 10
for \$16.50

BERKMAN'S GOLDEN ARBORVITAE

(*Thuja occidentalis aurea* also known as *Biotia aurea nana*)
3-5 ft. Zone V. Dense, rounded upright, golden yellow
suffused with green.

2 yr. TT 6-8" 95c each, 10 for \$8.50

GIANT ARBORVITAE (Thuja plicata)

20-25 ft. Zone V. Broad graceful pyramid, bright green,
can be sheared to keep it smaller. On the west coast it
will grow into a tall tree if unsheared.

4 yr. TT 8-12" 70c each, 10 for \$6.00, 100 for \$45.00

JUNIPERS (Juniperus)

HETZ BLUE JUNIPER (*Juniperus glauca hetzii*)

4 ft. high, 6 ft. spread, probably Zone IV. New, rapid
grower while young, slower when old, spreading, lovely
blue foliage.
2 yr. TT 7-10" spread, 85c each, 10 for \$8.00, 100 for \$70.00.

PFITZER JUNIPER (*J. chinensis pfitzeriana*)

4 ft. high, 6-8 ft. spread, Zone IV. Old favorite spreader.
2 yr. TT 6-8" spread, 80c each, 10 for \$7.50, 100 for \$65.00
4 yr. TT 8-10" high, 9-12" spread \$1.75 each, 10 for \$16.00

IRISH JUNIPER (*J. communis hibernica*)

6-8 ft. Zone II. Narrow columnar shape.
2 yr. TT 8-12" 75c each, 10 for \$6.80
4 yr. TT 12-15" trimmed to one leader \$1.10 ea. 10 for \$10

ANDORRA JUNIPER (*J. horizontalis plumosa*)

2 ft. high, 3 to 6 ft. spread. Zone II. Bright green in
summer, purple in winter.
2 yr. TT 6-8" 85c each, 10 for \$7.50, 100 for \$65.00

BURK JUNIPER (*J. virginiana burkii*)

10-15 ft. Zone II. Compact pyramid, steel blue foliage.
2 yr. TT 7-9" \$1.00 each, 10 for \$9.00

REDCEDAR (*J. virginiana*)

20-30 ft. Zone II. Native evergreen, narrow upright
shape. Beautiful as sheared specimen or hedge.
3 yr. T 10-15" 70c each, 10 for \$6.00
2 yr. S 8-12" 30c each, 10 for \$2.50, 100 for \$20.00

PINES (Pinus)

AUSTRIAN PINE (*Pinus nigra*)

75-85 ft. Zone IV. Dark green foliage, tolerant of ad-
verse conditions.
2 yr. S 4-8" 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$9.00, 1000 for \$60.00
3 yr. T 5-9" 40c each, 10 for \$3.00, 100 for \$20.00

SCOTCH PINE (*Pinus sylvestris*)

30-40 ft. Zone II. Bluish green needles, compact.
2 yr. S 6-10" 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$9.00
4 yr. T 9-15" 50c each, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$30.00
4 yr. T seconds 9-15" perfectly healthy but having crooked
stems which bar them from specimen planting. Ideal for
windbreaks, screens and Christmas tree planting. 10 for
\$2.80, 100 for \$20.00, 1000 for \$120.00

MONTEREY PINE (*Pinus radiata*)

150 ft. Zone V. Also called Yellow Pine. Tall, straight
tree, dark green needles.
2 yr. S 4-8" 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$9.00
4 yr. T 10-15" 50c each, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$30.00

JACK PINE (*Pinus banksiana*)

40-50 ft. Zone II. Not an ornamental species but valuable
for extreme hardiness and drought resistance. Will
grow on poor dry hillsides where other plants perish.
Grows rapidly when small.
2 yr. S 5-10" 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.00, 1000 for \$30.00

DOUGLAS FIR (*Pseudotsuga taxifolia*)

Zone IV or V. By nature a tall tree, but it can be held to
8 or 10 feet by shearing and makes an excellent tall
sheared hedge.

5 yr. T 12-15", bushy, 80c each, 10 for \$7.50, 100 for \$65.

CANADIAN HEMLOCK (*Tsuga canadensis*)

Zone IV. Grows to a graceful pyramidal tree of 75 ft.
or may be sheared into a compact specimen and held at
any height from 5 feet up.

3 yr. TT 6-8" 60c each, 10 for \$5.50, 100 for \$45.00

YEW (Taxus)

JAPANESE SPREADING YEW (*Taxus cuspidata*)

5 ft. Zone IV, maybe III. Normally wider than high,
widely used for hedges and foundation plantings.
2 yr. TT 6-9" 85c each, 10 for \$7.50, 100 for \$65.00
3 yr. TTT 8-12" \$1.30 each, 10 for \$12.00, 100 for \$100.00

Field grown TTT 10-12" heavy \$2.00 each, 10 for \$18.50

UPRIGHT JAPANESE YEW (*T. cuspidata capitata*)

15-20 ft. Zone IV. Broad pyramid with central stem.
3 yr. TT 12-18" \$1.75 each, 10 for \$16.00, 100 for \$145.00

BROWN'S YEW (*T. media brownii*)

4 ft. Zone IV. Neat grower, rounded upright shape.
Slow. One of the best.

2 yr. TT 7-10" 90c each, 10 for \$8.00, 100 for \$70.00
Field grown TTT 10-15" heavy \$2.00 each, 10 for \$18.50

HICKS YEW (*T. media hicksii*)

6-8 ft. Zone IV. Can be easily trimmed to narrow or
broad columnar shape. Excellent for hedges. Red berries.
2 yr. TT 6-10" 90c each, 10 for \$8.00, 100 for \$65.00
3 yr. TT 8-12" very nice, \$1.35 each, 10 for \$12.50, 100 for
\$105.00

Field grown TTT 10-15" dense and fat \$2.25 each, 10 for
\$20.00

ANDERSON YEW (*T. media andersonii*)

5 ft. Zone V. Rapid growth, loose spreading shape.
Field grown TTT 10-15" heavy \$2.00 each, 10 for \$18.50

KELSEY YEW (*T. media kelseyi*)

4 ft. Zone IV. Dark green bushy type, has abundance of
red berries in fall.

2 yr. TT 5-8" 90c each, 10 for \$8.00, 100 for \$70.00
3 yr. TT 8-10" \$1.30 each, 10 for \$12.00, 100 for \$100.00

HATFIELD YEW (*T. media hatfieldii*)

5 ft. Zone V. Cone shape, dark foliage, compact.
2 yr. TT 5-8" 85c each, 10 for \$7.50, 100 for \$65.00

SPRUCES (Picea)

NORWAY SPRUCE (*Picea abies*)

80 ft. Zone II. Widely used for ornament, screens, wind-
breaks, Christmas trees, etc. Hardy and tolerant.
3 yr. T 9-12" 40c each, 10 for \$3.00, 100 for \$20.00
4 yr. TT 10-15" 50c each, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$30.00

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (*Picea pungens glauca*)

30 ft. Zone II. Slow growing pyramid, silvery blue
needles. Blueness will vary because these are grown
from seed.

4 yr. T 6-8" 50c each, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$30.00

SERBIAN SPRUCE (*Picea omorika*)

75 ft. Zone IV. Fairly slow growing, narrow pyramid
with spreading, upturned branches. Tolerant of city con-
ditions. One of the best ornamental spruces. Somewhat
scarce.

4 yr. T 8-12" 90c each, 10 for \$8.00

MULTIFLORA ROSE (*Rosa multiflora*)

Zone V. The "living fence". Grows 6 feet high, 6-8 feet
wide. Best in sun.

2 yr. S 18-30", very heavy plants, cut back to 8" for han-
dling and planting convenience. Should be three to four
feet high and equally wide in one year. 10 for \$2.00, 100
for \$15.00, 1000 for \$90.00

AZALEAS

AZALEA AMOENA. 3-4 ft. Zone V. Rosy purple flowers
AZALEA AMOENA COCCINEA. 3-4 ft. Zone V. Fiery red.
AZALEA KAEMPFERI FEDORA. 6-8 ft. Zone V. Pink.
AZALEA KAEMPFERI OTHELLO. 6-8 ft. Zone V. Red.
Above varieties: 2 yr. TT 5-9" strong plants \$1.25 each, 4 or more mixed at \$1.15 each, 5 or more of one kind at 1.00 each.

GABLE HYBRID AZALEAS. Zone V. Evergreen.
Corsage. Large orchid-lavender flowers.
Herbert. 4 ft., reddish purple, frilled.
Rosebud. 2-3 ft., double pink.
Rose Greeley. 3-4 ft., white.
2 yr. TT 5-9" strong plants \$1.65 each, 4 or more mixed at \$1.45 each, 5 or more of one variety at \$1.25 each.

CHINESE AZALEA (*Azalea mollis*)
4 ft. Zone V. Easiest azalea to grow, does well in almost any soil that is reasonably well-drained. Does nicely in shade but best in sun. Grown from mixed seed, colors unknown.
3 yr. TT 6-8" 75c each, 10 for \$6.50, 100 for \$50.00
4 yr. TT 8-10" bushy \$1.20 each, 10 for \$10, 100 for \$80
Heavy field grown 10-15" with flower buds \$2.00 each, 10 for \$17.50

TRUE-TO-COLOR, available in yellow, salmon, and flame red: Heavy field grown 9-15" \$2.75 each, any 3 for \$7.50, 6 or more at \$2.35 each.

BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

BIGLEAF WINTERCREEPER (*Euonymus fortunei vegetus*)
Zone V. Useful as a vine, or can be trimmed into rounded bush or hedge. Dark green leaves, berries in fall like bittersweet.
1 yr. T 6-10" 55c each, 10 for \$4.80, 100 for \$35.00

ERECT EUONYMUS (*E. f. erectus*)
Zone V. A neat foliage plant for use alone or in a hedge, 2-3 feet high. May be used sheared or informal.
2 yr. TT 6-8" bushy 75c each, 10 for \$6.50, 100 for \$50.00.

ERECT PURPLELEAF EUONYMUS (*E. f. coloratus erectus*)
Zone V. Will climb as a heavy vine or make an upright shrub or hedge, taller than wide. Fast grower, needs some pruning, leaves turn purple in winter.
2 yr. TT 10-12" 85c each, 10 for \$7.50

LILY OF THE VALLEY SHRUB (*Pieris japonica*)
6-8 ft. Zone V. Also called Andromeda. We think this is the finest of all broadleaf evergreens. Sun or shade, any average soil, always beautiful, flowers white fragrant bells in early spring.
3 yr. TT 9-12" \$1.25 each, 10 for \$11.00

CONVEXLEAF JAPANESE HOLLY (*Ilex crenata convexa*)
3-4 ft. Zone V. For hedge or specimen planting, shear to any shape. Slow growing.
2 yr. TT 6-9" 85c each, 10 for \$8.00, 100 for \$65.00

FIRETHORN (*Pyracantha coccinea lalandii*)
6-10 ft. Zone V. Glossy evergreen, white flowers in spring, scarlet berries in fall and winter. Pot grown because Pyracantha is difficult to transplant bare root.
2 yr. TT in pots 7-10" bushy \$1.35 each, 10 for \$12.50

GERMANDER (*Teucrium chamaedrys*)
10 inches. Zone V. Neat little evergreen for rockeries or as edging for flower beds (plant 6-8" apart and keep trimmed to desired height). Sometimes suffers winter-burn in our climate but recovers rapidly in spring. Fully evergreen further south.
1 yr. T 5-8" bushy 45c each, 10 for \$3.50, 100 for \$22.00

DROOPING LEUCOTHOE (*Leucothoe catesbeiae*)
5-6 ft. Zone IV. Lustrous foliage, bronzy in winter sun. White flowers in spring, arching branches. Acid soil and partial shade.
2 yr. T 6-9" 90c each, 10 for \$8.00

OREGON GRAPE (*Mahonia aquifolia*)
3-5 ft. Zone V. Not quite evergreen here but retains leaves farther south. Beautiful glossy foliage. Yellow flowers. Good even on alkaline soil.
2 yr. T 6-8" 80c each, 10 for \$7.00

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS, TREES

GLOSSY ABELIA, OR SHRUB ARBUTUS (*Abelia grandiflora*)

4 ft. Zone V. South of here this gem is evergreen, here it loses leaves and sometimes twigs winterkill, but recovery is rapid each time. Shiny dainty leaves, blush pink (almost white) flowers are abundant from mid-July through August and September.

2 yr. T 8-12" 85c each, 10 for \$7.50, 100 for \$60.00

FIRE BUSH, OR RED FLOWERING QUINCE

(*Chaenomeles lagenaria*, formerly *Cydonia japonica*)
6-8 ft. Zone IV. Upright type, taller than wide, blooms over long period in spring, red flowers, easy to grow.
2 yr. T 9-12" well-branched 65c each, 10 for \$5.50

DWARF FLOWERING QUINCE

(*Chaenomeles lagenaria pygmaea*)

4 ft. Zone IV. Slower growing, rounded shape, orange scarlet flowers.
2 yr. T 6-9" bushy 60c each, 10 for \$5.00

FLOWERING QUINCE MIXED HYBRIDS

Size and shape will vary somewhat and the colors should cover a wide range from white to red. Grown from mixed seed, colors unknown.

2 yr. T 8-12" bushy 65c each, 10 for \$5.50, 100 for \$45.00

DWARF BURNING BUSH

(*Euonymus alatus compactus*)
5 ft. Zone III. Brilliant scarlet autumn color. Slow growing, needs no care. Also called "cork bark euonymus" and "winged spindle bush" because of unique corky ridges on the bark.

1 yr. T 5-7" 50c each, 10 for \$4.50, 100 for \$35.00

2 yr. TT 8-12" 95c each, 10 for \$8.50

PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

(*Prunus glandulosa rosea*)
4 ft. Zone IV. Covered with small double pink blossoms before leaves appear in spring. Plants grown from cuttings to avoid suckers from roots (as with grafted plants).

2 yr. TT nicely branched 12-18" 70c each, 10 for \$6.00, 100 for \$40.00

MOUNTAIN ASH

(*Sorbus aucuparia*)
20-25 ft. Zone II. Clusters of orange-red berries in fall.

2 yr. T 10-15" 60c each, 10 for \$5.00

4 yr. TTT 2-3 ft. \$1.20 each, 10 for \$10.00

GOLDEN RAIN TREE

(*Koelreuteria paniculata*)
20 ft. Zone V. Rounded small tree, golden flowers in July. Needs sun.

2 yr. T 6-10" 75c each, 10 for \$6.50

3 yr. TT 15-20" \$1.00 each, 10 for \$8.50

MAIDENHAIR TREE

(*Ginkgo biloba*)
80-90 ft. Zone IV. The living fossil; geological records show that the Ginkgo has been growing on earth for ten million years. Fan shaped leaves, open growth habit, tolerant of city conditions.

2 yr. T 8-12" 70c each, 10 for \$6.00

WEEPING HIGAN CHERRY

(*Prunus subhirtella pendula*)
15-20 ft. Zone V. Graceful, showy pink in spring. Seed grown, can be allowed to make a tumbling shrub with weeping branches to the ground or can be staked upright to desired height for a weeping tree.

2 yr. T 9-12" well-branched 65c each, 10 for \$5.50

FLOWERING CRAB APPLES

Japanese Flowering Crab (*Malus floribunda*)
20 ft. Zone IV. Buds deep pink, opening to white, fragrant. Yellow and red fruit.

Parkman Crab Apple

(*M. halliana parkmanii*)
12-15 ft. Zone V. Double pink, red fruit.

Dolgo Crab Apple

(*Malus dolga*)
30 ft. Zone III. White fragrant flowers, bright red fruit ripens in August, excellent for jelly as well as beauty.

Eley Crab Apple

(*M. purpurea eleyi*)
18 ft. Zone IV. Red flowers, leaves crimson when unfolding, bronzy red thereafter. Fruit purplish red.

2 yr. T grafted plants, 2-3 ft. (Dolgo runs smaller, 20-30") \$1.75 each, 4 or more mixed varieties \$1.65 each, 3 or more of one kind \$1.60 each.